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SUBJECT: EXPORT CONTROLS : NIGER SEED

REF: STATE 18084

1. ETHIOPIAN GRAIN BOARD OFFICIAL INFORMED US THAT SUBSEQUENT TO BURNS AND KOPPSTEIN CONTRACT SIGNED JUNE 12, 1973 FOR DELIVERY 40 TONS NIGER SEED FROM FALL HARVEST, ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT BANNED OIL SEED EXPORTS FOR A THREE MONTH PERIOD BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 24, 1973. THIS WAS RENEWED FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD ON JANUARY 10, 1974. BAN IS IN RESPONSE TO EXTENSIVE CRITICISM, BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC, OF SUCH EXPORTS AT A TIME WHEN ETHIOPIA SUFFERING FROM SEVERE DROUGHT. BAN APPLIES TO COTTONSEED, NIGER SEED, RAPESEED AND LINSEED, BUT NOT SESAME SEED. (SESAME IS NOT USED AS AN OIL IN ETHIOPIA; ALL IS EXPORTED.)

2. BANK OFFICIAL CONFIRMED THAT AT PRESENT CENTRAL BANK REQUIRING PAYMENT FOR EXPORTS IN US OR ETHIOPIAN DOLLARS BUT WILL GRANT PERMISSION FOR DENOMINATION IN OTHER CURRENCIES, E.G., SWISS FRANCS, PROVIDED APPLICATION MADE PRIOR TO SIGNING OF CONTRACT. IN VIEW OF BAN, CURRENCY QUESTION IN ABOVE CASE OF SECONDARY INTEREST.

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